

Curriculum Newsletter 2019 Summer Term

Year 3

English

In English, the children are reading and writing their own Haiku poems about the natural world. We will be aiming to link some of our English writing with our Romans Topic. They will be writing their own play script about the Roman Invasion and be studying the legend of Romulus and Remus. The children will also continue to enjoy discussing and analysing a range of texts during Guided Reading.

Maths

Throughout this term, we will be re-visiting the methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and applying them to a wide range of problem-solving activities. We will also be re-visiting fractions and again will be applying this knowledge to solving problems. Maths challenges will remain part of their daily routine, to reinforce prior learning. Weekly times tables tests and number bonds tests will continue to reinforce the children's mental recall skills.

Topic

Science Topic: Plants

This topic explores the parts and functions of plants, including how they reproduce. The children will investigate what plants need to grow and how water is transported through plants.

History: Romans

The children are focussing on the enquiry question of 'How did the Roman Empire change life in Roman Britain?' They will be experienced life as a Roman during their History of the Page day.

Home Learning

You might like to support your child in their learning at home, by:

- Planting some seeds and keeping a simple diary of observations as the seedlings grow.
- Taking a trip to the local library to research about Roman Life.
- Visiting a local excavation site, e.g. Verulamium (St. Albans).

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